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SENATOR MURPHY: You have at it Senator.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Now you're a plumber right?

SENATOR MURPHY: Well that's a matter. . .

SENATOR F. LEWIS: . . . or a banker or something, but right now you're a plumber?

SENATOR MURPHY: I'm a something.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Now is this bill OK Murph?

SENATOR MURPHY: I would say it's alright Senator. Actually, I'm affraid if you don't pass the bill the whole thing will get down the drain.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I want the record to show that I asked him on plumbing, which he knows something about. I don't get involved in that so I wish he'd stay out of education.

SENATOR MURPHY: Touche'.

PRESIDENT: There's some people say he's always stayed out of education. Senator Dick Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to direct a question to the introducer of this bill. Who claims . . .

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol claims . . .

SENATOR R. LEWIS: What is the need of this? Who requested this bill?

SENATOR NICHOL: The cities requested, my own town requested it. As I recall Grand Island liked it. I've forgotten if there were any others. The purpose of it really was to start with that the Plumbing Board in my home town was chosen from citizens living inside the city limit. With people now living outside the city limits it is also in the zoning area. It was felt that some of the plumbers and people who would have good input to this board lived outside the city limits. That was the original purpose of the bill.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: That part doesn't concern me. The part that concerns me is that this board can create variances over the objections, perhaps, even of the city council and your mayor in cities of metropolitan class. I think it's a dangerous precedent. Do you agree that this is a good thing for the bill?

SENATOR NICHOL: No, I don't think that the Plumbing Board has power over the city council. I think they have the last word.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Maybe we didn't read the same amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.